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SUBJECT: IV CANDIDATE MAMADOU SIMPORE

1. GOUV HAS APPROVED ONE-MONTH LEADER GRANT FOR MAMADOU SIMPORE (MALE), DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE L'OFFICE DES POSTES ET TELECOMMUNICATIONS; DIRECTEUR, CAISSE NATIONAL D'EPARGNE AND VICE PRESIDENTN, NATIONAL RED CROSS OF UPPER VOLTA.

2. SIMPORE ABLE TRAVEL URING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER BUT MUST RETURN HERE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15. SIMPORE NOW REQUESTING GOUV FOR EXTENSION.

3. SIMPORE'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND INCLUDES: LICENSE EN DROIT PUBLIC (PARIS); DIPLOME, ECOLE NATIONALE SUPEIEURE DES POSTES ET TELECOMMUNICATIONS (PARIS); DIPLOME, INSTITUT DE DEVELOPPEMENT (TOULOUSE).

4. EMBASSY SUGGESTS PROGRAM INCLUDE: (1) OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTICULATE VISITOR TO ADDRESS LOCAL GROUPS, PARTICIPATE IN SEMINARS, MEET MEDIA FOR INTER-VIEWS, (2) VISITS TO AREAS SUCH AS SOUTHWEST WHERE CONDITIONS AND TECHNOLOCAL DEVELOPMENT MOST CLOSELY RELATED TO UPPER VOLTA; OBSERVATION THOSE DEVELOPMENTS IN SUCH FIELDS AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS WHICH APPLICABLE IN UPPER
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5. SIMPORE SPEAKS FRENCH, ENGLISH AND SPANISH
SUFFICIENTLY WELL THAT NO INTERPRETER SHOULD BE
ASSIGNED WHEN WITH INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS SPEAKING
THESE LANGUAGES. VISITOR WILLING BE PUBLIC
SPEAKER OR GROUP DISCUSSION PARTICIPANT IN ANY
THESE LANGUAGES, BUT EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT
ADVISE US IN ADVANCE SO THAT SIMPORE'S AGREEMENT
CAN BE RECONFIRMED AND HE ABLE MAKE WHATEVER PREPA-
RATION MAY BE NECESSARY BEFORE ANY COMMITMENT
MADE FOR HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCE.DUMAS

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